

EFW

PATENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET: 54074D1



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:)
)
Mark ZOLLER, et al.) Group Art Unit:
)
Application Number: 10/725,473) Examiner: To Be Assigned
)
Filed: December 3, 2003)
)
For: RECOMBINANT METHODS FOR EXPRESSING A FUNCTIONAL UMAMI
(T1R1/T1R3) TASTE RECEPTOR

STATUS INQUIRY

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-14502202

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) inform the undersigned representative of the status of the above-captioned patent application. Applicants last received a Notice of Abandonment on October 4, 2005 and replied to this notice to Ms. Roxanne Rawls at OIPE on October 7, 2005. To date, Applicants have received no further action or communication regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

HUNTON & WILLIAMS LLP

Date: May 3, 2006

By: Robin L. Teskin

Robin L. Teskin
Registration No. 35,030

HUNTON & WILLIAMS LLP
Intellectual Property Department
1900 K Street, N.W., Suite 1200
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202) 955-1500 (telephone)
(202) 778-2201 (facsimile)
RMS/JLP/cdh